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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

10:30 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 4

Aimed at enhancing synergies and coherence and reducing overlap where it is found to exist in the agendas of the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council and their subsidiary bodies, as well as the high-level political forum on sustainable development and other related forums, in light of the adoption of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/323.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 25 April 2018 and 1 May 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Security Council

11:30 — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Security Council Consultations Room

Programme of work

Other matters

The President of the Security Council for the month of May (Poland) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on its work for the month, *today*, 3 May 2018, at 12:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The President of the Security Council will also provide a briefing to the press on the programme of work for the month, *today*, 3 May 2018, at 15:00, in the Press Briefing Room (S-0237).

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Fortieth session

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International Law Commission
Seventieth session

10:00 to 13:00	3394th meeting	Conference Room 11
	Subsequent Agreements and subsequent practice in relation to the interpretation of treaties	
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15:00 to 1800	Working Group (closed)	Conference Room 11
	Protection of the environment in relation to armed conflicts	
	Link: Website	
	Contacts: Secretariat of the International Law Commission (ILC) (6thcommittee@un.org; 212-963-5331)	

Economic and Social Council
2018 session

10:00 to 13:00	24th plenary meeting [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	Integration segment - Item 8	
	Integration segment	
	Session 5	
15:00 to 18:00	25th plenary meeting [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	Integration segment - Item 8	
	Integration segment	
	Session 6	
	Additional information on the integration segment is available on the website of the Council.	
	To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.	
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	Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website and https://www.un.org/ecosoc/en/node/3613435	
	Contacts: Ms. Yasmine Laabas (for inscription by IGOs, UN system for Integration Segment) (laabas@un.org)	

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Friday, 4 May 2018

09:00 Informal interactive dialogue [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal interactive dialogues with candidates for the position of President of the General Assembly for the seventy-third session, held in accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/323.

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Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Committee on Information
Fortieth session

Friday, 4 to Tuesday, 8 May 2018

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Friday, 11 May 2018

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United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)

Working Group V (Insolvency Law)
Fifty-third session

Monday, 7 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

The fifty-third session of the UNCITRAL Working Group V (Insolvency Law) will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 7 to Friday, 11 May 2018.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-eighth session

Monday, 4 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

The seventy-eighth session of the Committee on Contributions will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 June 2018.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests.

Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 18 May 2018*.

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 70/245.

Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the secretariat of the Committee for further information (405 East 42nd Street, S-2115; tel. 212-963-4975; fax 212-963-1943; or by e-mail to contributions@un.org).

Security Council

Military Staff Committee

Friday, 4 May 2018

11:00 to 13:00 1907th meeting (closed) Conference Room 8

The situation in Iraq (UNAMI)

MSC Mission to Kashmir (UNMOGIP)

Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

Friday, 4 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 71st meeting (closed) Conference Room 7

Adoption of the agenda

Formal adoption of the Working Group conclusions on children and armed conflict in Mali

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

United Nations Forum on Forests

Thirteenth session

Monday, 7 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Plenary meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

The thirteenth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 7 May 2018 to Friday, 11 May 2018.

A ministerial round table will be held on Monday, 7 May 2018, in the afternoon.

For documentation and further information on the session, including the list of side events, please visit the Forum website.

There will be no pre-determined list of speakers for the discussions.

In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions will be limited to *five minutes* (*seven minutes* for group statements).

Information on registration of participants is available from the Forum website.

For inclusion in the list of participants, delegations are requested to submit the composition of their delegations through the e-List of Participants in e-deleGATE.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 25 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

For additional information, please contact the secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests.

Immediately following the conclusion of the thirteenth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests, the first meeting of its fourteenth session will be convened for the sole purpose of electing its officers.

Documents: E/CN.18/2018/1, E/CN.18/2018/2, E/CN.18/2018/3, E/CN.18/2018/4, E/CN.18/2018/5, E/CN.18/2018/6 and E/CN.18/2018/7

Links: Website and more info

Contacts: United Nations Forum on Forests Secretariat - Ms. Njeri Kariuki (kariuki@un.org); Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (list of participants-IGOs, UN agencies and entities) (alejandrino@un.org)

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

Monday, 7 and Tuesday, 8 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 6

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 6

Participation in the informal consultations is open to members of the Committee only.

All members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/ United Nations Office for Project Services

Monday, 21 May 2018

10:00 to 11:30 Conference Room 6

Pre-session informal consultation on the Annual Session 2018

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 1 May 2018

General Assembly
Seventy-second session

Committee on Information
Fortieth session

[archived video]

1st meeting

Opening of the session - Item 1

The Chair opened the session.

Election of officers - Item 2

The Committee deferred considering filling a vacant Vice-Chair until such time as a nomination from the corresponding regional group is received.

Adoption of agenda and programme of work - Item 3

The Committee adopted the provisional agenda and programme of work.

Admission of new members - Item 4

There were no applications for new members.

Statement by the Chair - Item 5

The Chair made a statement.

Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications - Item 6

The Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications made a statement.

General debate - Item 7

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), Paraguay (on behalf of the Group of Friends of Spanish), the Russian Federation, Nepal, Morocco, Algeria, Argentina, China, Ukraine, Senegal, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Thailand and Azerbaijan; and observers of the European Union.

2nd meeting

Informal interactive dialogue with the Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications

General debate - Item 7

Statements were made by the representatives of the Republic of Korea, the United States, Portugal and Chile.

International Law Commission

Seventieth session

[archived video]

3391st meeting

Filling of casual vacancies in the Commission

The Commission elected Mr. Evgeny Zagaynov (Russian Federation) to fill the casual vacancy following the resignation of Mr. Roman Anatolyevich Kolodkin.

Subsequent Agreement and Subsequent Practice in relation to the interpretation of treaties

The Commission commenced its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's fifth report on the topic (A/CN.4/715).

Programme, procedure, working methods of the Commission and its documentation

The Chair of the Drafting Committee, Mr. Charles Chernor Jalloh, announced the membership of the Drafting Committee on "Peremptory norms of general international law *(jus cogens)*" as follows: *Chairperson*: Mr. Charles Chernor Jalloh; *Special Rapporteur*: Mr. Dire Tladi; *Members*: Mr. Yacouba Cissé, Mr. Juan Manuel Gómez-Robledo, Mr. Claudio Grossman Guiloff, Mr. Mahmoud D. Hmoud, Mr. Huikang Huang, Ms. Marja Lehto, Mr. Shinya Murase, Mr. Sean D. Murphy, Mr. Hong Thao Nguyen, Ms. Nilüfer Oral, Mr. Hassan Ouazzani Chahdi, Mr. Ki Gab Park, Mr. Ernest Petrič, Mr. Aniruddha Rajput, Mr. August Reinisch, Mr. Juan José Ruda Santolaria, Mr. Pavel Šturma, Mr. Marcelo Vázquez-Bermúdez, Mr. Michael Wood and Ms. Patricia Galvão Teles *(ex officio)*.

3392nd meeting

Commemoration of the seventieth anniversary of the Commission

The Commission received a briefing on the arrangements for the commemoration of the Commission's seventieth session.

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

[archived video]

21st meeting

Integration segment - Item 8

The Council continued its consideration of the agenda item.

The Vice-President of the Council (South Africa) opened the meeting.

Session 2: Panel discussion on "Technology and disaster risk reduction"

The panel discussion was moderated by Koki Muli Grignon, Deputy Permanent Representative of Kenya to the United Nations and Vice-Chair of the Commission on the Status of Women at its 62nd session.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Rustam Shohiyon, First Deputy Chairman of the Committee of Emergency Situations and Civil Defense of Tajikistan; Ronald Jackson, Executive Director of the Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency of Jamaica; Annisa Triyanti, Representative of the Young Scientists in the Science and Technology Advisory Group of the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction for 2017 to 2018; and Youba Sokona, Special Advisor on Sustainable Development at the South Centre and Honorary Professor in the Department of Science, Technology, Engineering and Public Policy at University College London.

A statement was made by the discussant, Muhammad Shahrul Ikram Yaakob, Permanent Representative of Malaysia to the United Nations and Chair of the United Nations Forum on Forests at its thirteenth session.

An interactive discussion ensued.

General discussion

The Council began its general discussion of agenda item 8 and heard statements by the representatives of Colombia, Viet Nam, Uruguay, Ecuador, Nigeria, Morocco and Mexico, as well as by the observers for Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Maldives (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), Thailand and Brazil.

Wednesday, 2 May 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Committee on Information

Fortieth session

[archived video]

3rd and 4th meetings — The summary of the 3rd and 4th meetings of the Committee on Information will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/87).

International Law Commission

Seventieth session

[archived video]

3393rd meeting — *Subsequent Agreement and Subsequent Practice in relation to the interpretation of treaties*

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's fifth report on the topic (A/CN.4/715).

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

[archived video]

22nd meeting — *Integration segment* - Item 8

The Council continued its consideration of the agenda item.

The Vice-President of the Council (Belgium) opened the meeting.

Session 3: Panel discussion on "Balancing infrastructure development and sustainability"

The panel discussions were moderated by Michael Shank, Communications Director at the Carbon Neutral Cities Alliance.

Panel 1

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Yousef Al-Shawaarbeh, Mayor of Amman; Christopher Williams, Director of the New York Office of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme; and Nancy Odendaal, Associate Professor, School of Architecture, Planning and Geomatics of the University of Cape Town, South Africa.

Statements were made by the following discussants: Ion Jinga, Permanent Representative of Romania to the United Nations and Chair of the Commission on Population and Development at its fifty-first session; and Nikulás Hannigan, Deputy Permanent Representative of Iceland to the United Nations and Chair of the Commission for Social Development at its fifty-sixth session.

An interactive discussion ensued.

Panel 2

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Federico Gutiérrez, Mayor of Medellín, Colombia; Daniel Zarrilli, Chief Resilience Officer of New York City; Ursula Wynhoven, Representative at the International Telecommunications Union Liaison Office in New York; and Daniel Ponce Gandarillas, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer of City Heroes Incorporated.

A statement was made by the discussant, Dorine Burmənje, Chair of the Executive Board of the Land Registry and Mapping Agency of the Netherlands and Co-Chair of the United Nations Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management.

An interactive discussion ensued, in which the representatives of Colombia and Mexico participated.

23rd meeting

The summary of the 23rd meeting of the Economic and Social Council will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/87).

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/323, material published under the sections below is available in *English* and *French* only.

Informal meetings

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251, A/72/251/Add.1, A/72/252 or A/72/252/Add.1. The meetings under this header are closed.

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Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution on the interaction between the United Nations, National Parliaments and the Inter-Parliamentary Union (under agenda item 126) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Mexico)

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room D

Informal consultations on the resolution entitled "International Day of Family Remittances (IDFR)" (under agenda item 14) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Algeria, Guatemala, Madagascar and the Philippines)

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room A

Other meetings

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Event entitled "Keeping Power in Check: The Protection of Journalists and Media Workers" (on the occasion of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of World Press Freedom Day) (co-organized by the Department of Public Information, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the Group of Friends for the Protection of Journalists)

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 1

Contacts: Ms. Hawa Diallo and Mr. Ricardo de Guimaraes Pinto (diallo9@un.org and r.de-guimaraes@unesco.org); more info.

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Group of 77 (on the Humanitarian Affairs segment of the Economic and Social Council)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Event entitled "Sharing the Journey of Migrants and Refugees: An Interfaith Perspective on the Global Compacts" (A/RES/71/1) (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See and Caritas Internationalis)

13:15 to 14:30 [webcast] Conference Room 4

Contact: Fr. Roger Landry (office@holyseemission.org; 212-370-7885); to register, please *click here*.

Briefing on the third annual Multi-stakeholder Forum on Science, Technology and Innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals (STI Forum) (A/RES/70/1 and A/RES/72/208) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Japan and Mexico)

15:30 to 17:00 Conference Room 3

Contact: Ms. Mizuho Iiguni-Kanda (mizuho.iiguni@mofa.go.jp; 212-521-1597)

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link below *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Assembly of the States Parties to the International Criminal Court (Bureau members only)

Friday, 4 May 2018

10:00 to 11:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Assembly of the States Parties to the International Criminal Court: New York Working Group

Friday, 4 May 2018

11:30 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Tuesday, 8 May 2018

08:45 to 9:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

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Security Council

Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

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	Adoption of the agenda	
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Military Staff Committee

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Monday, 4 June 2018

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Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the secretariat of the Committee for further information (405 East 42nd Street, S-2115; tel. 212-963-4975; fax 212-963-1943; or by e-mail to contributions@un.org).

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Friday, 18 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

International cooperation in tax matters – Item 18 (h)

Special meeting on international cooperation in tax matters

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For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

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Link: Website

Contacts: ECOSOC Affairs Branch (DGACM) – Ms. Mary Constable (constablem@un.org)

United Nations Forum on Forests

Thirteenth session

Monday, 7 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Plenary meeting [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

The thirteenth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 7 to Friday, 11 May 2018.

A ministerial round table will be held on Monday, 7 May 2018, in the afternoon.

For documentation and further information on the session, including the list of side events, please visit the Forum website.

There will be no pre-determined list of speakers for the discussions.

In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions will be limited to *five minutes* (*seven minutes* for group statements).

Information on registration of participants is available from the Forum website.

For inclusion in the list of participants, delegations are requested to submit the composition of their delegations through the e-List of Participants in e-deleGATE.

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For additional information, please contact the secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests.

Immediately following the conclusion of the thirteenth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests, the first meeting of its fourteenth session will be convened for the sole purpose of electing its officers.

Documents: E/CN.18/2018/1, E/CN.18/2018/2, E/CN.18/2018/3, E/CN.18/2018/4, E/CN.18/2018/5, E/CN.18/2018/6 and E/CN.18/2018/7

Links: Website and more info

Contacts: United Nations Forum on Forests Secretariat - Ms. Njeri Kariuki (kariuki@un.org); Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (list of participants-IGOs, UN agencies and entities) (alejandrino@un.org)

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

Monday, 7 and Tuesday, 8 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

Participation in the informal consultations is open to members of the Committee only.

All members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to attend.

Resumed session (21-30 May 2018)

Monday, 21 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00	17th plenary meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 1

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Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

Document: E/C.2/2018/1

Link: Website

Contacts: Mr. Alexander Lomaia, Secretary (lomaia@un.org); Mr. Henry Breed, Deputy Secretary (breed@un.org); Ms. Lidija Komatina (komatina@un.org); Mr. Victor Leu (List of Participants) (leu@un.org)

Committee for Development Policy

Tuesday, 8 May 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Briefing Conference Room 7

Link: More info.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/ United Nations Office for Project Services

Monday, 21 May 2018

10:00 to 11:30 Conference Room 6

Pre-session informal consultation on the Annual Session 2018

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 2 May 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Committee on Information

Fortieth session

[archived video]

3rd meeting *General debate* - Item 7

Statements were made by the representatives of: Japan, Cuba, Pakistan, Costa Rica, Bangladesh, Israel, Brazil (on behalf f the Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries), Armenia, India, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Jamaica, Paraguay, Liberia and South Africa; and Observers: Palestine and l'Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie.

4th meeting *General debate* - Item 7

Concluding remarks by Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications.

Consideration of reports submitted by the Secretary-General - Item 8

Open-ended Working Group - Item 9

Economic and Social Council
2018 session

[archived video]

23rd meeting

Integration segment - Item 8

The Council continued its consideration of the agenda item.

The Vice-President of the Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) opened the meeting.

Session 4: Panel discussion on "National strategies for resilience"

The panel discussion was moderated by Dominic Allen, Chief of the United Nations Volunteer Office in New York.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Henk Ovink, Special Envoy for International Water Affairs of the Netherlands; Romauld Sistario Ferreira, Minister of the Environment and Housing of the Bahamas; Royol Chitradon, Advisor at the Hydro and Agro Informatics Institute in the Ministry of Sciences and Technology of Thailand; and Amr Nour, Director of the Regional Commissions New York Office.

An interactive dialogue ensued, in which the representative of Morocco participated.

The representative of the International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources also participated in the interactive dialogue.

The representative of the following non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Council, also participated: Women Thrive Worldwide.

Thursday, 3 May 2018

General Assembly
Seventy-second session

International Law Commission
Seventieth session

[archived video]

3394th meeting

Subsequent Agreement and Subsequent Practice in relation to the interpretation of treaties

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's fifth report on the topic (A/CN.4/715).

Programme, Procedure, working methods of the Commission and its documentation

The Chair of the Working Group, Mr. Marcelo Vázquez-Ísermúdez, announced the membership of the Working Group on "Protection of the environment in relation to armed conflicts", as follows: *Chairperson*: Mr. Marcelo Vázquez-Bermúdez; *Special Rapporteur*: Ms. Marja Lehto; *Members*: Mr. Yacouba Cissé; Mr. Claudio Grossman Guiloff; Mr. Mahmoud D. Hmoud; Mr. Charles Chernor Jalloh; Mr. Shinya Murase; Mr. Sean D. Murphy; Mr. Hong Thao Nguyen; Ms. Nilüfer Oral; Mr. Hassan Ouazzani Chahdi; Mr. Aniruddha Rajput; Mr. Juan José Ruda Santolaria; Mr. Gilberto Vergne Saboia; Sir Michael Wood and Ms. Patricia Galvão Teles (*ex officio*).

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

[archived video]

24th and 25th meeting — The summary of the 24th and 25th meetings of the Economic and Social Council will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/88).

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/323, material published under the sections below is available in *English* and *French only*.

Informal meetings

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251, A/72/251/Add.1, A/72/252 or A/72/252/Add.1. The meetings under this header are closed.

Friday, 4 May 2018

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening regional and international cooperation to ensure peace, stability and sustainable development in the Central Asian region" (under agenda item 65) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Uzbekistan)

11:00 to 13:00 — Conference Room B

Other meetings

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Friday, 4 May 2018

Assembly of the States Parties to the International Criminal Court (Bureau members only)

10:00 to 11:30 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 6

Assembly of the States Parties to the International Criminal Court: New York Working Group

11:30 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Group of 77 (on the Committee on Information)

10:00 to 11:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link below
www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Forthcoming informal meetings

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251, A/72/251/Add.1, A/72/252 or A/72/252/Add.1. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the resolution entitled "International Day of Family Remittances (IDFR)" (under agenda item 14) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Algeria, Guatemala, Madagascar and the Philippines)

Monday, 7 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room B

Forthcoming other meetings

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Assembly of the States Parties to the International Criminal Court: New York Working Group

Tuesday, 8 May 2018

08:45 to 9:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Event entitled "International Law Commission and the fight against impunity" (A/RES/72/3 and A/RES/71/140) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil, the Republic of Korea, Slovakia and Switzerland)

Tuesday, 8 May 2018

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Rooms 11 and 12

Contacts: Mr. Patrick Luna (patrick.luna@itamaraty.gov.br, 212-372-2600)

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Saturday, 5 May 2018

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Monday, 7 May 2018

Official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

15:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Convened by the co-facilitators to lead the review of the arrangements contained in resolution 68/1 entitled "Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 61/16 on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council" and its annex

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 1 May 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Security Council

10:00	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Security Council Consultations Room

Middle-East (Syria) (S/2018/408)

Other matters

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Security Council or e-mailed to the secretariat of the Council.

Link: Website

Contact: SCAD SCSB (S-2472); dpa-scsb3@un.org and 212-963-5258

Launch of the digital *Journal of the United Nations*

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Pursuant to the same resolution, all content related to official meetings, including summaries, is available in the six official languages, in compliance with rule 55 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, while *other meetings and general information will continue to be published in English and French only*.

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Fifth Committee

10:00 — 35th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3

Organization of work

Election of officers - Item 5

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations - Item 149

Closed peacekeeping missions

Financing of the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda

Financing of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei - Item 150

Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus - Item 153

The list of speakers for the general discussion of the remaining items of the Committee is open.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee.

In addition to providing 25 copies of their statement to the Conference Room Officer, delegations are kindly requested to provide an electronic copy to the secretariat of the Committee, prior to the start of the meeting.

Delegations are requested to submit any change or update to the official list of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Documents: A/C.5/72/L.30, A/72/649, A/72/838, A/72/639, A/72/777, A/72/789/Add.9, A/C.5/72/21, A/C.5/72/23, A/72/644, A/72/730, A/72/789/Add.13, A/72/628, A/72/735 and A/72/789/Add.3

Followed by -

13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations - Item 149

Closed peacekeeping missions

Documents: A/72/649, A/72/838, A/71/652, A/71/856, A/70/552, A/70/829, A/69/659, A/69/827, A/68/666, A/68/837, A/67/739, A/67/837, A/66/665, A/66/713, A/66/713/Corr.1

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Financing of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei - Item 150

Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus - Item 153

Documents: A/72/644, A/72/730, A/72/789/Add.13, A/72/628, A/72/735 and A/72/789/Add.3

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Committee on Information
Fortieth session

10:00 to 13:00	Open-ended Working Group (closed)	Conference Room 1
15:00 to 18:00	Open-ended Working Group (closed)	Conference Room 1

Open-ended working group of the Committee on Information

Additional information is available on the website of the Committee on Information.

Document: A/AC.198/2018/1

Link: Website

Contacts: Committee on Information (committeeoninformation@un.org, 212-963-4629); or Mr. Orrin Summerell (summerell@un.org; 212-963-8293)

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

15:00 to 16:00	Informal briefing (closed)	Conference Room 7

Informal briefings to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations by the Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations

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United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)

Working Group V (Insolvency Law)
Fifty-third session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2

International Law Commission
Seventieth session

10:00 to 13:00	3396th meeting	Conference Room 11

Subsequent Agreements and subsequent practice in relation to the interpretation of treaties

Identification of customary international law

Documents: A/CN.4/712, A/CN.4/715, A/CN.4/710, A/CN.4/716 and A/CN.4/717

15:00 to 18:00	Drafting Committee (closed)	Conference Room 11

Subsequent agreements and subsequent practice in relation to the interpretation of treaties

Link: Website

Contact: Secretariat of the International Law Commission (ILC) (6thcommittee@un.org; 212-963-5331)

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

United Nations Forum on Forests

Thirteenth session

10:00 to 13:00 — 2nd meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Election of officers

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Implementation of the United Nations strategic plan for forests 2017-2030

Voluntary announcement of voluntary national contributions

Emerging issues and challenges

Information on intersessional activities

Progress on the implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 2015/33

Opening statements

Chair, United Nations Forum on Forests (Malaysia)

President, Economic and Social Council (the Czech Republic)

Chair, Commission on the Status of Women (Ireland)

Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

Director of the United Nations Forum on Forests Secretariat

Introduction of the reports

General statements

Documents: E/CN.18/2018/1, E/CN.18/2018/2, E/CN.18/2018/3, E/CN.18/2018/4, E/CN.18/2018/5, E/CN.18/2018/6, E/CN.18/2018/7 and E/CN.18/2018/8

15:00 to 18:00 — 3rd meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Implementation of the United Nations strategic plan for forests 2017-2030

Policy dialogue on the thematic and operational priorities priority actions and resource needs for the period 2017–2018 taking into account the review cycle of the high level political forum on sustainable development during the biennium and the theme of the International Day of Forests

Ministerial round table

Interactive discussion

Details:

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Documents: E/CN.18/2018/1, E/CN.18/2018/2 and E/CN.18/2018/8

Links: Website, more info, side events and PaperSmart

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Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

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All members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to attend.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Fifth Committee

Tuesday, 8 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00	36th meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 3
13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Committee on Information
Fortieth session

Tuesday, 8 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Open-ended Working Group (closed) Conference Room 1

15:00 to 18:00 Open-ended Working Group (closed) Conference Room 1

Open-ended working group of the Committee on Information

Additional information is available on the website of the Committee on Information.

Document: A/AC.198/2018/1

Link: Website

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Friday, 11 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 1

Consideration and adoption of the report of the Committee to the General Assembly at its seventy-third session

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Document: A/AC.198/2018/1

Link: Website

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State Parties to the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

Tuesday, 22 and Wednesday, 23 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 2

In accordance with General Assembly resolution A/RES/72/72 of 5 December 2018, round 13 of Informal Consultations of States Parties to the Agreement will be held on Tuesday, 22 and Wednesday, 23 May 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2.

Pursuant to paragraph 56 of the resolution, States, and entities referred to in article 1, paragraph 2 (b), of the Agreement, that are not parties to the Agreement, as well as relevant intergovernmental organizations, institutions, programmes, bodies and specialized agencies, and relevant non-governmental organizations are also invited to attend as observers.

Pursuant to paragraph 55 of resolution A/RES/72/72, round 13 of informal consultations will focus on the topic "Science-policy interface".

More information is available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in this event, to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, by Friday, 11 May 2018.

Link: Website

Contact: DOALOS (doalos@un.org; 917-367-0560)

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-eighth session

Monday, 4 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

The seventy-eighth session of the Committee on Contributions will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 June 2018.

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The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests.

Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 18 May 2018*.

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 70/245.

Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the secretariat of the Committee for further information (405 East 42nd Street, S-2115; tel. 212-963-4975; fax 212-963-1943; or by e-mail to contributions@un.org).

Economic and Social Council
2018 session

Friday, 18 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

15:00 to 18:00 [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

International cooperation in tax matters - Item 18 (h)

Special meeting on international cooperation in tax matters

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Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal and Website

Contacts: ECOSOC Affairs Branch (DGACM) – Ms. Mary Constable (constablem@un.org)

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

Tuesday, 8 May 2018

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Resumed session (21-30 May 2018)

Monday, 21 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00	17th plenary meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 1

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Document: E/C.2/2018/1

Link: Website

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Committee for Development Policy

Tuesday, 8 May 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Briefing — Conference Room 7

Link: More info

United Nations Population Fund

Friday, 11 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed — Conference Room B

UNFPA informal consultation on Annual Report of the Office of Audit and Investigation Services and Ethics Office, and their management responses

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/ United Nations Office for Project Services

Monday, 21 May 2018

10:00 to 11:30 — Conference Room 6

Pre-session informal consultation on the Annual Session 2018

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 3 May 2018

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

[archived video]

24th meeting *Integration segment* - Item 8

The Council continued its consideration of the agenda item.

The Vice-President of the Council (South Africa) opened the meeting.

Session 5: Panel discussion on "Leveraging technology and innovation to support resilience and inclusiveness in Africa in the context of the 2030 Agenda and Agenda 2063"

The panel discussion was moderated by Gogontlejang Phaladi, Founder and Executive Director of the Gogontlejang Phaladi Pillar of Hope Project.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Wilhelmina Jallah, Minister of Health and Social Welfare of Liberia; Bience Gawanas, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Africa; Rafiah Ibrahim, Senior Vice-President and Head of Market Area Middle East and Africa of Ericsson; Frank Selker, Director of International Sales at the Trans-African HydroMeteorological Observatory; and Joshua Ogure, Coordinator at Map Kibera Trust.

An interactive discussion ensued, in which the representatives of Morocco and Nigeria participated.

Ms. Annisa Triyanti, representative of the Young Scientists in the Science and Technology Advisory Group of the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction for 2017 to 2018 and panellist in session 2 of the segment also participated in the interactive dialogue.

25th meeting

Integration segment - Item 8

The Council continued its consideration of the agenda item.

The President of the Council (Czech Republic) opened the meeting.

Session 6: Panel discussion on "Designing a resilient and sustainable future – a toolkit to better prepare for tomorrow"

The panel discussion was moderated by Jeffery Huffines, United Nations Representative in New York, CIVICUS - World Alliance for Citizen Participation.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Carlos Valdés González, Director General for Civil Protection in the National Center for Disaster Prevention of Mexico; Hayat Sindi, Founder and President of the Institute for Imagination and Ingenuity and member of the 10-Member Group to Support the Technology Facilitation Mechanism (2016-2017); Jamil Ahmad, Director a.i. of the United Nations Environment Programme New York Office; Marshall Moutenot, Co-Founder of Upstream; and Arno Zimmermann, Co-Founder of Coolar.

A statement was made by the following discussant: Plácido Gómez, Vice-Minister for Science and Technology of the Dominican Republic and Chair of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development at its twenty-first session.

An interactive discussion ensued, in which the representatives of Mexico and Morocco participated.

Ms. Annisa Triyanti, representative of the Young Scientists in the Science and Technology Advisory Group of the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction for 2017 to 2018 and panellist in session 2 of the segment also participated in the interactive dialogue.

Organization of work

The President of the Council (Czech Republic) made a closing statement and concluded the 2018 Economic and Social Council Integration Segment.

Friday, 4 May 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

International Law Commission

Seventieth session

[archived video]

3395th meeting

Subsequent agreements and subsequent practice in relation to the interpretation of treaties

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's fifth report on the topic (A/CN.4/715).

Programme, procedure, working methods of the Commission and its documentation

The Chair of the Drafting Committee, Mr. Charles Chernor Jalloh, announced the membership of the Drafting Committee on "Subsequent agreements and subsequent practice in relation to the interpretation of treaties", as follows: *Chairperson*: Mr. Charles Chernor Jalloh; *Special Rapporteur*: Mr. Georg Nolte; *Members*: Mr. Yacouba Cissé; Mr. Juan Manuel Gomez-Robledo; Mr. Claudio Grossman Guiloff; Mr. Mahmoud D. Hmoud; Mr. Shinya Murase; Mr. Sean D. Murphy; Mr. Hong Thao Nguyen; Mr. Hassan Ouazzani Chahdi; Mr. Park Ki Gab; Mr. Aniruddha Rajput; Mr August Reinisch; Mr. Juan José Ruda Santolaria; Mr. Pavel Šturma; Mr. Dire D. Tladi; Mr. Marcelo Vazquez-Bermudez; Sir Michael Wood and Ms. Patrícia Galvão Teles (*ex officio*).

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Informal meetings

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Monday, 7 May 2018

General Assembly

8Informal consultations on the resolution entitled "International Day of Family Remittances (IDFR)" (under agenda item 14) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Algeria, Guatemala, Madagascar and the Philippines)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room B

Other meetings

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Monday, 7 May 2018

Group of 77 (on the Committee on Information)

09:30 to 10:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (on the ECOSOC Humanitarian Affairs Segment)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

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Forthcoming informal meetings

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Informal informal consultation on the draft resolution on the interaction between the United Nations, National Parliaments and the Inter-Parliamentary Union (under agenda item 126) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Mexico)

Tuesday, 8 May 2018

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room F

Forthcoming other meetings

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Assembly of the States Parties to the International Criminal Court: New York Working Group

Tuesday, 8 May 2018

08:45 to 09:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Arab Group (on migration) (at the expert level)

Tuesday, 8 May 2018

11:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Event entitled "International Law Commission and the fight against impunity" (A/RES/72/3 and A/RES/71/140) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil, the Republic of Korea, Slovakia and Switzerland)

Tuesday, 8 May 2018

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Rooms 11 and 12

Contacts: Mr. Patrick Luna (patrick.luna@itamaraty.gov.br; 212-372-2600)

Informal exchange on fourth round of formal consultations on the Global Compact on Refugees (A/RES/71/1) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Afghanistan and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR))

Friday, 11 May 2018

10:00 to 13:30 Conference Room 6

Contacts: Mr. Davide Torzilli or Mr. Aidan Nguyen (torzilli@unhcr.org or nguyena@unhcr.org)

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Security Council

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	Adoption of the agenda	
	Threats to international peace and security	
Followed by	8248th meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber
	Adoption of the agenda	
	The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina	
	Letter dated 2 May 2018 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2018/416)	
15:00	8249th meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber
	Adoption of the agenda	
	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan	
Followed by	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Security Council Consultations Room
	UNMISS	
	South Sudan Sanctions	
	Other matters	

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Fifth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 36th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3

Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo - Item 154

Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo - Item 157

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia - Item 158

Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali - Item 159

Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara – Item 162

Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009) – Item 164

Introduction and general discussion

Programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 - Item 136

Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council

United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan

Introduction and general discussion

Documents: A/72/638, A/72/638/Corr.1, A/72/784, A/72/784/Add.1, A/72/778, A/72/844, A/72/789/Add.11, A/72/622, A/72/718, A/72/789/Add.4, A/72/640, A/72/839, A/72/663, A/72/746, A/72/789/Add.14, A/72/623, A/72/731, A/72/789/Add.1/Rev.1, A/72/650, A/72/763, A/72/789/Add.6, A/72/371/Add.9 and A/72/7/Add.47

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Followed by
13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations - Item 149

Financing of the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda

Documents: A/72/639, A/72/777 and A/72/789/Add.9

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo - Item 154

Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo - Item 157

Documents: A/72/638, A/72/638/Corr.1, A/72/784, A/72/784/Add.1, A/72/778, A/72/844, A/72/789/Add.11, A/72/622, A/72/718 and A/72/789/Add.4

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Committee on Information
Fortieth session

10:00 to 13:00 Open-ended Working Group (closed) Conference Room 1

15:00 to 18:00 Open-ended Working Group (closed) Conference Room 1

Open-ended working group of the Committee on Information

Additional information is available on the website of the Committee on Information.

Document: A/AC.198/2018/1

Link: Website

Contacts: Committee on Information (committeeoninformation@un.org, 212-963-4629); or Mr. Orrin Summerell (summerell@un.org; 212-963-8293)

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)

Working Group V (Insolvency Law)
Fifty-third session

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

International Law Commission
Seventieth session

10:00 to 13:00 3397th meeting Conference Room 11

Identification of customary international law

Documents: A/CN.4/710, A/CN.4/716 and A/CN.4/717

15:00 to 18:00 Drafting Committee (closed) Conference Room 11

Subsequent agreements and subsequent practice in relation to the interpretation of treaties

Link: Website

Contact: Secretariat of the International Law Commission (ILC) (6thcommittee@un.org; 212-963-5331)

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room D
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room D

On the draft resolution of the humanitarian affairs segment (under agenda item 9) of the 2018 session of the Economic and Social Council, convened by the co-facilitators (Switzerland and Zambia) on behalf of the Vice-Presidency of the Council (South Africa)

United Nations Forum on Forests

Thirteenth session

10:00 to 13:00	4th meeting [webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Implementation of the United Nations strategic plan for forests 2017–2030

Policy dialogue on the thematic and operational priorities priority actions and resource needs for the period 2017–2018 taking into account the review cycle of the high level political forum on sustainable development during the biennium and the theme of the International Day of Forests

Panel discussion

General discussion

Documents: E/CN.18/2018/1, E/CN.18/2018/2 and E/CN.18/2018/8

15:00 to 18:00	5th meeting [webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Implementation of the United Nations strategic plan for forests 2017–2030

Development of the communication and outreach strategy for the strategic plan

Panel discussion

General discussion

For documentation and further information on the session, including the list of side events, please visit the Forum website.

There will be no pre-determined list of speakers for the discussions.

In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions will be limited to *five minutes* (*seven minutes* for group statements).

Information on registration of participants is available from the Forum website.

For inclusion in the list of participants, delegations are requested to submit the composition of their delegations through the e-List of Participants in e-deleGATE.

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For additional information, please contact the secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests.

Immediately following the conclusion of the thirteenth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests, the first meeting of its fourteenth session will be convened for the sole purpose of electing its officers.

Documents: E/CN.18/2018/1 and E/CN.18/2018/2

Links: Website, more info, side events and PaperSmart

Contacts: United Nations Forum on Forests Secretariat - Ms. Njeri Kariuki (kariuki@un.org); Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (list of participants-IGOs, United Nations agencies and entities) (alejandrino@un.org)

Committee for Development Policy

13:15 to 14:30	Briefing [webcast]	Conference Room 7
	Link: More info	

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
	Participation in the informal consultations is open to members of the Committee only.	
	All members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to attend.	

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Intergovernmental conference and its preparatory process to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration

Monday, 14 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 2
	On the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration	

Member States, observers, United Nations entities and stakeholders accredited to the preparatory process are invited to attend.

The Co-facilitators to lead the intergovernmental consultations and negotiations on issues related to the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration will hold an informal dialogue with stakeholders on Tuesday, 15 May 2018, from 09:00 to 10:00.

Tuesday, 15 to Friday, 18 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 2

On the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

Member States, observers, United Nations entities and stakeholders accredited to the preparatory process are invited to attend.

Committee on Information
Fortieth session

Friday, 11 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00	[webcast]	Conference Room 1

Consideration and adoption of the report of the Committee to the General Assembly at its seventy-third session

Additional information is available on the website of the Committee on Information.

Document: A/AC.198/2018/1

Link: Website

Contacts: Committee on Information (committeeoninformation@un.org), 212-963-4629; or Mr. Orrin Summerell (summerell@un.org; 212-963-8293)

State Parties to the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

Tuesday, 22 and Wednesday, 23 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00		Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00		Conference Room 2

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 72/72 of 5 December 2018, round 13 of Informal Consultations of States Parties to the Agreement will be held on Tuesday, 22 and Wednesday, 23 May 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2.

Pursuant to paragraph 56 of the resolution, States, and entities referred to in article 1, paragraph 2 (b), of the Agreement, that are not parties to the Agreement, as well as relevant intergovernmental organizations, institutions, programmes, bodies and specialized agencies, and relevant non-governmental organizations are also invited to attend as observers.

Pursuant to paragraph 55 of resolution A/RES/72/72, round 13 of informal consultations will focus on the topic "Science-policy interface".

More information is available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in this event, to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, by Friday, 11 May 2018.

Link: Website

Contact: DOALOS (doalos@un.org; 917-367-0560)

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-eighth session

Monday, 4 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

The seventy-eighth session of the Committee on Contributions will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 June 2018.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests.

Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 18 May 2018*.

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 70/245.

Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the secretariat of the Committee for further information (405 East 42nd Street, S-2115; tel. 212-963-4975; fax 212-963-1943; or by e-mail to contributions@un.org).

Economic and Social Council
2018 session

Friday, 18 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

15:00 to 18:00 [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

International cooperation in tax matters - Item 18 (b)

Special meeting on international cooperation in tax matters

The special meeting will comprise interactive discussions and a general discussion.

The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for individual delegations.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

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Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal and Website

Contacts: ECOSOC Affairs Branch (DGACM) – Ms. Mary Constable (constablem@un.org)

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
Resumed session (21-30 May 2018)

Monday, 21 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — 17th plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note verbale to the secretariat of the Committee.

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee (its procedures, forms and documentation) is available on the website of the NGO Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

Document: E/C.2/2018/1

Link: Website

Contacts: Mr. Alexander Lomaia, Secretary (lomaia@un.org); Mr. Henry Breed, Deputy Secretary (breed@un.org); Ms. Lidija Komatina (komatina@un.org); Mr. Victor Leu (List of Participants) (leu@un.org)

United Nations Population Fund

Friday, 11 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room B

On the Annual Report of the Office of Audit and Investigation Services and Ethics Office, and their management responses

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/ United Nations Office for Project Services

Monday, 21 May 2018

10:00 to 11:30 Conference Room 6

Pre-session informal consultation on the Annual Session 2018

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 7 May 2018

General Assembly
Seventy-second session

Fifth Committee
Second part of the resumed session

35th meeting *Organization of work*

The Chair of the Committee declared open the second part of the resumed session of the Fifth Committee.

The Chair made a statement and drew the attention of the Committee to a note by the Secretariat on the status of preparedness of documentation (A/C.5/72/L.40) and to a proposed programme of work for the second part of the resumed session.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Ethiopia (on behalf of the African Group), El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Mexico, the United States, Pakistan, Japan, the Russian Federation, China and Norway.

The Committee then approved the programme of work for the second part of the resumed session on the understanding that it would be reviewed and adjusted by the Bureau, as necessary, during the course of the session.

Election of officers: Election of a Vice-Chair of the Committee

The Committee elected, by acclamation, Mr. Haseeb Gohar (Pakistan) as Vice-Chair of the Fifth Committee for the seventy-second session, effective that day, 7 May 2018 to the end of the seventy-second session.

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations - Item 149

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

Closed peacekeeping missions

Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts introduced the reports of the Secretary-General on the updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2017 (A/72/649); the budget performance of the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda, for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 (A/72/639); and the budget for the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda, for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 (A/72/777).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports of that Committee (A/72/838 and A/72/789/Add.9).

The attention of the Committee was drawn to the notes by the Secretary-General on approved resources for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 (A/C.5/72/21) and on the proposed budgetary levels for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 (A/C.5/72/23).

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Uganda (on behalf of the African Group) and Uganda (national capacity).

The Committee concluded its general discussion of those questions.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on closed peacekeeping missions would be held on that day, Monday, 7 May immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting and would be coordinated by Ms. Alexandra Elena Baumann (Switzerland).

The Chair further informed the Committee that informal consultations on the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda would be held on Tuesday, 8 May and would be coordinated by Ms. Melanie Hidalgo (Dominican Republic).

Financing of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei - Item 150

Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus - Item 153

The Committee began its consideration of those agenda items.

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts introduced in one statement, the reports of the Secretary-General (A/72/644, A/72/730, A/72/628 and A/72/735).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports of that Committee (A/72/789/Add.13 and A/72/789/Add.3).

The representative of Ethiopia (on behalf of the African Group) made a statement.

The Committee concluded its general discussion of those agenda items.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations would be held on that day, Monday, 7 May in the afternoon and would be coordinated as follows: item 150: Financing of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei, by Mr. Olivio Fermin (Dominican Republic); and item 153: Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus, by Mr. Amjad Qaid Ahmed Al-Kumaim (Yemen).

International Law Commission
Seventieth session

[archived video]

3396th meeting — The summary of the 3396th meeting of the seventieth session of the International Law Commission will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/90).

Economic and Social Council
2018 session

United Nations Forum on Forests
Thirteenth session

2nd and 3rd meetings — The summary of the 2nd and 3rd meetings of the thirteenth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/90).

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General Assembly

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11:00 to 13:00 — Conference Room F

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11:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Event entitled "International Law Commission and the fight against impunity" (A/RES/72/3 and A/RES/71/140) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil, the Republic of Korea, Slovakia and Switzerland)

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Rooms 11 and 12

Contacts: Mr. Patrick Luna (patrick.luna@itamaraty.gov.br; 212-372-2600)

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the resolution entitled "International Day of Family Remittances (IDFR)" (under agenda item 14) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Algeria, Guatemala, Madagascar and the Philippines)

Wednesday, 9 May 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room B

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Informal exchange on fourth round of formal consultations on the Global Compact on Refugees (A/RES/71/1) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Afghanistan and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR))

Friday, 11 May 2018

10:00 to 13:30 Conference Room 6

Contacts: Mr. Davide Torzilli or Mr. Aidan Nguyen (torzilli@unhcr.org or nguyena@unhcr.org)

Panel discussion entitled "Families and inclusive societies" (in observance of the International Day of Families) (organized by the Division for Social Policy and Development (DSPD), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Tuesday, 15 May 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

Contact: Ms. Renata Kaczmarska (kaczmarska@un.org; tel. 212-963-4596)

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Fifth Committee

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Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia - Item 158

Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali - Item 159

Documents: A/72/640, A/72/640/Corr.1, A/72/839, A/72/663, A/72/746 and A/72/789/Add.14

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)

Working Group V (Insolvency Law)

Fifty-third session

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 2

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 2

International Law Commission

Seventieth session

10:00 to 13:00 — 3398th meeting — Conference Room 11

Visit of the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and United Nations Legal Counsel

Identification of customary international law

Documents: A/CN.4/710, A/CN.4/716 and A/CN.4/717

15:00 to 18:00 — Drafting Committee (closed) — Conference Room 11

Subsequent Agreements and subsequent practice in relation to the interpretation of treaties

Link: Website

Contact: Secretariat of the International Law Commission (ILC) (6thcommittee@un.org; 212-963-5331)

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

United Nations Forum on Forests

Thirteenth session

10:00 to 13:00 — 6th meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Information on the reform of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs pertaining to the United Nations Forum on Forests

Monitoring assessment and reporting

Progress on the implementation of the United Nations strategic plan for forests 2017–2030 including the United Nations forest instrument and voluntary national contributions

Progress on the development of global forest indicators

General discussion

Introduction of the reports

Panel discussion

Documents: E/CN.18/2018/1 and E/CN.18/2018/4

15:00 to 18:00 — 7th meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Means of implementation

Progress on the activities and operation of the Global Forest Financing Facilitation Network

Guidelines for the operation of the Global Forest Financing Facilitation Network

Introduction of the reports

General discussion

For documentation and further information on the session, including the list of side events, please visit the Forum website.

There will be no pre-determined list of speakers for the discussions.

In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions will be limited to *five minutes* (*seven minutes* for group statements).

Information on registration of participants is available from the Forum website.

For inclusion in the list of participants, delegations are requested to submit the composition of their delegations through the e-List of Participants in e-deleGATE.

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For additional information, please contact the secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests.

Immediately following the conclusion of the thirteenth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests, the first meeting of its fourteenth session will be convened for the sole purpose of electing its officers.

Documents: E/CN.18/2018/1 and E/CN.18/2018/5

Links: Website, more info, side events and PaperSmart

Contacts: United Nations Forum on Forests Secretariat - Ms. Njeri Kariuki (kariuki@un.org); Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (list of participants-IGOs, United Nations agencies and entities) (alejandrino@un.org)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Thursday, 10 May 2018

10:00 — 88th plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic social and related fields - Item 14

Document: A/72/L.51 (to be issued)

Intergovernmental conference and its preparatory process to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration

Monday, 14 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 2

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 2

On the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

Member States, observers, United Nations entities and stakeholders accredited to the preparatory process are invited to attend.

The Co-facilitators to lead the intergovernmental consultations and negotiations on issues related to the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration will hold an informal dialogue with stakeholders on Tuesday, 15 May 2018, from 09:00 to 10:00.

Link: Website

Tuesday, 15 to Friday, 18 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 2

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 2

On the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

Member States, observers, United Nations entities and stakeholders accredited to the preparatory process are invited to attend.

Link: Website

Fifth Committee

Thursday, 10 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Committee on Information
Fortieth session

Friday, 11 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 1

Consideration and adoption of the report of the Committee to the General Assembly at its seventy-third session

Additional information is available on the website of the Committee on Information.

Document: A/AC.198/2018/1

Link: Website

Contacts: Committee on Information (committeeoninformation@un.org, 212-963-4629); or Mr. Orrin Summerell (summerell@un.org; 212-963-8293)

Steering Committee on partnerships for small island developing States

Wednesday, 16 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Expert-level meeting Conference Room 6

Information on the SIDS Partnership Framework and on registered partnerships is available online

Links:

https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/topics/partnerships/sidspartnershipframework

http://www.sids2014.org/partnerships

State Parties to the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

Tuesday, 22 and Wednesday, 23 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 2

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 72/72 of 5 December 2018, round 13 of Informal Consultations of States Parties to the Agreement will be held on Tuesday, 22 and Wednesday, 23 May 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2.

Pursuant to paragraph 56 of the resolution, States, and entities referred to in article 1, paragraph 2 (b), of the Agreement, that are not parties to the Agreement, as well as relevant intergovernmental organizations, institutions, programmes, bodies and specialized agencies, and relevant non-governmental organizations are also invited to attend as observers.

Pursuant to paragraph 55 of resolution A/RES/72/72, round 13 of informal consultations will focus on the topic "Science-policy interface".

More information is available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in this event, to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, by Friday, 11 May 2018.

Link: Website

Contact: DOALOS (doalos@un.org; 917-367-0560)

Committee on Contributions

Seventy-eighth session

Monday, 4 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

The seventy-eighth session of the Committee on Contributions will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 June 2018.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests.

Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 18 May 2018*.

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 70/245.

Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the secretariat of the Committee for further information (405 East 42nd Street, S-2115; tel. 212-963-4975; fax 212-963-1943; or by e-mail to contributions@un.org).

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Friday, 11 May 2018

12:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room E

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance - Item 9

On the draft resolution of the humanitarian affairs segment (under agenda item 9) of the 2018 session of the Economic and Social Council, convened by the co-facilitators (Switzerland and Zambia) on behalf of the Vice-Presidency of the Council (South Africa)

Friday, 11 May 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 6

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance - Item 9

On the draft resolution of the humanitarian affairs segment (under agenda item 9) of the 2018 session of the Economic and Social Council, convened by the co-facilitators (Switzerland and Zambia) on behalf of the Vice-Presidency of the Council (South Africa)

Friday, 18 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

15:00 to 18:00 [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

International cooperation in tax matters - Item 18 (h)

Special meeting on international cooperation in tax matters

The special meeting will comprise interactive discussions and a general discussion.

The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for individual delegations.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

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delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 25 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal and Website

Contacts: ECOSOC Affairs Branch (DGACM) – Ms. Mary Constable (constablem@un.org)

Monday, 21 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Plenary meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Development Cooperation Forum - Item 5 (c)

Development Cooperation Forum

Additional information is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council.

There will be no pre-determined list of speakers and participants are requested to refrain from reading prepared statements.

The time limit set for statements is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website and More Info

Contacts: ECOSOC Affairs Branch, DGACM – Ms. Terri Olvida (olvida@un.org); and Department of Economic and Social Affairs – Ms. Caroline Lombardo (lombardoc@un.org)

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
Resumed session (21-30 May 2018)

Monday, 21 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 17th plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 1

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note verbale to the secretariat of the Committee.

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee (its procedures, forms and documentation) is available on the website of the NGO Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

Document: E/C.2/2018/1

Link: Website

Contacts: Mr. Alexander Lomaia, Secretary (lomaia@un.org); Mr. Henry Breed, Deputy Secretary (breed@un.org); Ms. Lidija Komatina (komatina@un.org); Mr. Victor Leu (List of Participants) (leu@un.org)

United Nations Population Fund

Friday, 11 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room B

On the Annual Report of the Office of Audit and Investigation Services and Ethics Office, and their management responses

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/ United Nations Office for Project Services

Monday, 21 May 2018

10:00 to 11:30 Conference Room 6

Pre-session informal consultation on the Annual Session 2018

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 7 May 2018

General Assembly
Seventy-second session

International Law Commission
Seventieth session

3396th meeting *Subsequent Agreement and Subsequent Practice in relation to the interpretation of treaties*

The Special Rapporteur summarized the debate on his fifth report (A/CN.4/715). The Commission decided to refer draft conclusions 1 [1a] to 13 [12] to the Drafting Committee.

Identification of customary international law

The Special Rapporteur, Mr. Michael Wood, introduced his fifth report on "Identification of customary international law" (A/CN.4/717). The Secretariat introduced its Memorandum on the "Ways and means for making the evidence of customary international law more readily available" (A/CN.4/710). The Commission began its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's report on the topic.

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

United Nations Forum on Forests

Thirteenth session

[archived video]

2nd meeting

Opening of the session

The Chair of the thirteenth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests, His Excellency Muhammad Shahrul Ikram Yaakob (Malaysia), opened the meeting.

Election of officers - Item 1

The Forum began its consideration of the item.

The Chair recalled that the Forum had elected, by acclamation, its Chair and four Vice-Chairs at the first meeting of its thirteenth session, on 5 May 2017.

The Chair further recalled that His Excellency Macharia Kamau (Kenya) resigned as Vice-Chair of the thirteenth session. Subsequently, the Forum elected, by acclamation, Her Excellency Koki Muli Grignon (Kenya) to complete his term of office.

Appointment of Rapporteur

The Forum appointed Ms. Luciana Melchert Saguas Presas (Brazil) to serve concurrently as Rapporteur of the thirteenth session.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters - Item 2

Statements were made by the representatives of Switzerland and El Salvador.

Clarifications were provided by the Secretary and the Chair of the Forum.

The Forum adopted the provisional agenda for the session contained in document E/CN.18/2018/1 with the addition of a new agenda item proposed by Switzerland, entitled "Information on the reform of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs pertaining to the United Nations Forum on Forests".

The Forum approved its provisional organization of work, circulated in an informal paper, with the understanding that it may be further adjusted.

Implementation of the United Nations Strategic Plan for Forests 2017-2030 - Item 3

(a) Policy dialogue on the thematic and operational priorities, priority actions and resource needs for the period 2017–2018, taking into account the review cycle of the high-level political forum on sustainable development during the biennium and the theme of the International Day of Forests

(b) Voluntary announcement of voluntary national contributions

(c) United Nations system-wide contributions to the implementation of the global forest goals and targets, and

(d) Development of the communication and outreach strategy for the strategic plan

The Forum began its consideration of the item as a whole.

Statements were made by the Chair of the thirteenth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests, His Excellency Muhammad Shahrul Ikram Yaakob (Malaysia); the President of the Economic and Social Council, Her Excellency Marie Chatardová (Czech Republic); the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Liu

Zhenmin, and the Director of the United Nations Forum on Forests Secretariat, Mr. Manoel Sobral Filho.

Implementation of the United Nations Strategic Plan for Forests 2017-2030 - Item 3

Progress in the implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 2015/33 - Item 9

The representative of the Forum Secretariat introduced the note by the Secretariat under item 3 (E/CN.18/2018/2) and the report of the Secretary-General under item 9 (E/CN.18/2018/6).

Implementation of the United Nations Strategic Plan for Forests 2017-2030: Voluntary announcement of voluntary national contributions - Item 3 (b)

Statements were made by the representatives of Ukraine, Jamaica, Ecuador, New Zealand, Morocco, Malaysia, Ghana, Colombia, Slovakia, Madagascar, Indonesia, Nepal, Costa Rica, Peru, the Philippines, Paraguay, India, Turkey and Mexico.

General statements

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Nigeria (on behalf of the African Group), as well as by the observer for the European Union.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Secretary.

A statement was made by the Chair of the Forum (Malaysia).

3rd meeting

Adoption of the agenda and other organization matters - Item 2

The Forum decided to consider the new item "Information on the reform of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs pertaining to the United Nations Forum on Forest", on its agenda, which had been proposed by Switzerland in accordance with Rule 8 of its Rules of procedure, at 10:00, on 9 May 2018.

Implementation of the United Nations Strategic Plan for Forests 2017-2030: Policy dialogue on the thematic and operational priorities, priority actions and resource needs for the period 2017–2018, taking into account the review cycle of the high-level political forum on sustainable development during the biennium and the theme of the International Day of Forests - Item 3 (a)

The Forum continued its consideration of the agenda item.

The Chair of the sixty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women, Her Excellency Geraldine Byrne Nason (Ireland), made a statement.

Ministerial roundtables on "Forest-based solution for accelerating achievement of the sustainable development goals"

First ministerial roundtable

The ministerial roundtable was chaired and moderated by His Excellency Muhammad Shahrul Ikram Yaakob, Chair of the thirteenth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests (Malaysia).

A keynote address was made by Ms. Naoko Ishii, Chief Executive Officer of the Global Environment Facility.

Presentations were made by His Excellency Nicolau Dos Santos, Minister of Agriculture, Forest and Livestock of Guinea Bissau; His Excellency Peng Youdong,

Vice-Minister of the State Forestry Administration of China; and Her Excellency Maria Patek, Vice-Minister for Water and Forestry of Austria.

An interactive discussion ensued, in which comments were made and questions were posed by the representatives of Bulgaria, the Congo, Slovakia, Romania, Pakistan, Kenya, and the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

Second ministerial roundtable

The ministerial roundtable was moderated by Ms. Beth MacNeil, Assistant Deputy Minister of Natural Resources of Canada.

Presentations were made by His Excellency John Peter Amewu, Minister for Lands and Natural Resources of Ghana; His Excellency Patrik Mlynar, Deputy Minister of Agriculture of the Czech Republic; and His Excellency Ezechiel Joseph, Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, Physical Planning, Natural Resources and Co-operatives of Saint Lucia.

An interactive discussion ensued, in which comments were made and questions were posed by the representatives of Madagascar, Thailand, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Germany, the Republic of Korea, Cameroon, the Russian Federation, Australia, Finland, Ecuador, the United Republic of Tanzania, Papua New Guinea, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Nepal, Uzbekistan, Lithuania, Turkey, Poland, Malaysia, Viet Nam and Argentina.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Children and Youth major group.

Tuesday, 8 May 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8247th meeting

Threats to international peace and security

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Security Council began its consideration of the item and adopted a statement by the President on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2018/9).

8248th meeting

The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Letter dated 2 May 2018 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2018/416)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and Serbia to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited His Excellency Valentin Inzko, High Representative for Bosnia and Herzegovina, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Her Excellency Joanne Adamson, Deputy Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Inzko.

Statements were made by the representatives of France, Peru, Kazakhstan, the United States, Ethiopia, the Netherlands, the Russian Federation, Côte d'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea, the United Kingdom, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Kuwait, Sweden, China and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of Poland.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The Council heard a statement by Ms. Adamson (speaking on behalf of the European Union and its 28 member States; the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Albania, and Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area, aligned themselves with the statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Croatia and Serbia.

8249th meeting — *Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of South Sudan to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited the following individuals to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure: Mr. Jean-Pierre Lacroix, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations; His Excellency Ismail Wais, Intergovernmental Authority on Development Special Envoy for South Sudan; and Ms. Jackline Nasiwa, Centre for Inclusive Governance, Peace and Justice.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Lacroix, His Excellency Ismail Wais (via video-teleconference from Addis Ababa) and Ms. Nasiwa (via video-teleconference from Juba).

The Council heard a statement by Her Excellency Joanna Wronecka in her capacity as Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2206 (2015) concerning South Sudan.

Statements were made by the representatives of Côte d'Ivoire, the Plurinational State of Bolivia and Equatorial Guinea.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of South Sudan.

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Fifth Committee

[archived video]

36th meeting — *Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo* - Item 154

Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo - Item 157

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia - Item 158

Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali - Item 159

Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara – Item 162

Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009) – Item 164

The Committee began its consideration of those agenda items.

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts introduced in one statement, the reports of the Secretary-General (A/72/638, A/72/638/Corr.1, A/72/784, A/72/784/Add.1, A/72/778, A/72/622, A/72/718, A/72/640, A/72/640/Corr.1, A/72/663, A/72/746, A/72/623, A/72/731, A/72/650 and A/72/763).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports of that Committee (A/72/844, A/72/789/Add.11, A/72/789/Add.4, A/72/839, A/72/789/Add.14, A/72/789/Add.1/Rev.1 and A/72/789/Add.6).

Statements were made by the representatives of Mali, Liberia and Serbia.

The Committee concluded its general discussion of those agenda items.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations would be held as reflected in the programme of work and would be coordinated as follows: item 154: Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, by Mr. Stefan Pretterhofer (Austria); item 157: Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo, by Mr. Hicham Oussihamou (Morocco); item 158: Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia, by Ms. Leyla Vasquez (Chile); item 159: Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali, by Ms. Anda Grinberga (Latvia); item 162: Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara, by Mr. Feliksas Bakanauskas (Lithuania); and item 164: Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009), by Ms. Delphine Delieux (Belgium).

Programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 - Item 136

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

> *Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council*
> *United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan*

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council: United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (A/72/371/Add.9).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/72/7/Add.47).

In the absence of speakers, the Committee thus concluded its general discussion on that question at that stage.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on the question just introduced would be held on Thursday, 10 May, in the afternoon and would be coordinated by Ms. Alexandra Hardie (New Zealand).

The Chair further informed the Committee that informal consultations would be held on that day, Tuesday, 8 May, immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting on agenda item 149: Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations, in particular the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda.

International Law Commission
Seventieth session

3397th meeting *Identification of customary international law*

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's fifth report on the topic (A/CN.4/717).

Economic and Social Council
2018 session

United Nations Forum on Forests
Thirteenth session

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4th meeting *Implementation of the United Nations Strategic Plan for Forests 2017-2030: Policy dialogue on the thematic and operational priorities, priority actions and resource needs for the period 2017–2018, taking into account the review cycle of the high-level political forum on sustainable development during the biennium and the theme of the International Day of Forests* - Item 3 (a)

Panel discussions on "the contribution of forests to the achievement of the sustainable development goals and transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies"

First panel discussion

The panel discussion was chaired and moderated by Mr. Tomas Krejzar (Czech Republic), Vice-Chair of the thirteenth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests.

Presentations were made by Mr. Hiroto Mitsugi, Chair of the Collaborative Partnership Forum; Mr. Meine van Noordwijk, Co-Chair of the Global Forest Expert Panel assessment on forests and water of the International Union of Forest Research Organization; Distinguished Science Fellow of the World Agroforestry Centre (ICRAF) in Kenya; and Professor of Agroforestry at the Wageningen University in the Netherlands; Mr. David Ellison, Expert at the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences and at the European Forest Institute in Finland; and Mr. Michael Jenkins, President and Chief Executive Officer of Forest Trends in the United States.

A statement was also made by the lead discussant: Mr. David Ganz, Executive Director of The Center for People and Forests.

An interactive discussion ensued, in which comments were made and questions were posed by the representatives of the Congo, Costa Rica, India, the State of Palestine, Pakistan, Finland, Malaysia, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Switzerland and Mexico.

A statement was also made by the observer of the European Union.

Second panel discussion

The panel discussion was chaired and moderated by Mr. Tomas Krejzar (Czech Republic), Vice-Chair of the thirteenth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests.

Presentations were made by Mr. Jitendra Vir Sharma, Director of Forestry and Biodiversity Division at the Energy and Resources Institute in India; Mr. Gary Bull, Professor and Head of the Department of Forest Resources Management at the University of British Columbia in Canada; and Mr. Duncan Brack, Associate Fellow at Chatham House, and Associate at Green Alliance in the United Kingdom.

A statement was also made by the lead discussant, Mr. David Ganz, Executive Director from the Center for People and Forests.

An interactive discussion ensued, in which comments were made and questions were posed by the representatives of Australia, Ghana, New Zealand, Saudi Arabia, Papua New Guinea, Senegal, the Congo, Canada, the United States and India.

A statement was made by the observer of the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following major groups: Farmers and Small Forest Landowners; Children and Youth; and the Scientific and Technological Community.

5th meeting — The summary of the 5th meeting of the thirteenth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/91).

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Informal meetings

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Wednesday, 9 May 2018

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the resolution entitled "International Day of Family Remittances (IDFR)" (under agenda item 14) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Algeria, Guatemala, Madagascar and the Philippines)

15:00 to 18:00 — Conference Room B

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 9 May 2018

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link below:
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Forthcoming informal meetings

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General Assembly

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Interaction between the United Nations, National Parliaments and the Inter-Parliamentary Union" (under agenda item 126) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Mexico)

Thursday, 10 May 2018

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room E

Forthcoming other meetings

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Informal exchange on fourth round of formal consultations on the Global Compact on Refugees (A/RES/71/1) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Afghanistan and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR))

Friday, 11 May 2018

10:00 to 13:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Contacts: Mr. Davide Torzilli or Mr. Aidan Nguyen (torzilli@unhcr.org or nguyena@unhcr.org)

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 11 May 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Panel discussion entitled "Families and inclusive societies" (in observance of the International Day of Families (A/RES/47/237) (organized by the Division for Social Policy and Development (DSPD), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Tuesday, 15 May 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

Contact: Ms. Renata Kaczmarska (kaczmarska@un.org; tel. 212-963-4596)

Informal briefing on the preparation of the eleventh session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (co-organized by the Bureau (Bulgaria) (President), Ecuador, Germany, Sri Lanka and Tunisia (Vice-Presidents)), in collaboration with the Secretariat (Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and Office of Legal Affairs)

Wednesday, 16 May 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 9

Contact: Mr. Guozhong Zhang (zhangg@un.org; 212-963-4755); or Ms. Asya Tsvetanova (asya.tsvetanova@mfa.bg)

Presentation and panel discussion entitled "Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Families. Results of the Global Research Project" (in observance of the International Day of Families) (organized by the Division for Social Policy and Development (DSPD), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), in collaboration with UNICEF, International Federation for Family Development and SOS Children's Villages)

Wednesday, 16 May 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

Contact: Ms. Renata Kaczmarska (kaczmarska@un.org; tel. 212-963-4596)

Informal briefing to civil society organizations on the preparation of the eleventh session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (co-organized by the Bureau (Bulgaria) (President), Ecuador, Germany, Sri Lanka and Tunisia (Vice-Presidents)), in collaboration with the Secretariat (Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and Office of Legal Affairs)

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

10:00 [webcast] — 88th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic social and related fields - Item 14

Documents: A/72/L.51 and A/72/L.53

Security Council

09:30 [webcast] — 8252nd meeting — Security Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

Report of the Secretary-General on the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (S/2018/389)

Followed by — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Security Council Consultations Room

UNAMID (S/2018/389)

Other matters

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Link: Website

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Fifth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara - Item 162

Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009) - Item 164

Documents: A/72/623, A/72/731, A/72/789/Add.1/Rev.1, A/72/650, A/72/763 and A/72/789/Add.6

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 - Item 136

Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council

United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations - Item 149

Rates of reimbursement to troop- and police-contributing countries

Documents: A/72/371/Add.9, A/72/7/Add.47, A/72/728 and A/72/771

Links: Website and e-delete/eAIE Portal

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)

Working Group V (Insolvency Law)

Fifty-third session

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

International Law Commission
Seventieth session

10:00 to 13:00	3399th meeting	Conference Room 11
	Identification of customary international law	
	Documents: A/CN.4/710, A/CN.4/716 and A/CN.4/717	
15:00 to 18:00	Closed	Conference Room 11
15:00	Drafting Committee	
	Subsequent Agreements and subsequent practice in relation to the interpretation of treaties	
16:30	Working Group	
	Long-term Programme of Work	
	Links: Website and Side events	
	Contact: Secretariat of the International Law Commission (ILC) (6thcommittee@un.org; 212-963-5331)	

Economic and Social Council
2018 session

United Nations Forum on Forests
Thirteenth session

10:00 to 13:00	8th meeting [webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	Implementation of the United Nations strategic plan for forests 2017–2030	
	Development of the communication and outreach strategy for the strategic plan	
	Monitoring, assessment and reporting	
	Means of implementation	
	General discussion	
	Documents: E/CN.18/2018/1, E/CN.18/2018/2, E/CN.18/2018/3 and E/CN.18/2018/5	
15:00 to 18:00	9th meeting [webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	Implementation of the United Nations strategic plan for forests 2017–2030	
	United Nations system-wide contributions to the implementation of the global forest goals and targets	
	Introduction of the reports	
	Panel discussion	
	General discussion	
	For documentation and further information on the session, including the list of side events, please visit the Forum website.	
	There will be no pre-determined list of speakers for the discussions.	

In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions will be limited to *two minutes* (*three minutes* for group statements).

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For additional information, please contact the secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests.

Immediately following the conclusion of the thirteenth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests, the first meeting of its fourteenth session will be convened for the sole purpose of electing its officers.

Documents: E/CN.18/2018/1, E/CN.18/2018/2 and E/CN.18/2018/3

Links: Website, more info, side events and PaperSmart

Contacts: United Nations Forum on Forests Secretariat - Ms. Njeri Kariuki (kariuki@un.org); Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (list of participants-IGOs, United Nations agencies and entities) (alejandrino@un.org)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Intergovernmental conference and its preparatory process to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration

Monday, 14 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 2

On the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

Member States, observers, United Nations entities and stakeholders accredited to the preparatory process are invited to attend.

The Co-facilitators to lead the intergovernmental consultations and negotiations on issues related to the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration will hold an informal dialogue with stakeholders on Tuesday, 15 May 2018, from 09:00 to 10:00.

Additional information is available on the website of the Global Compact.

Link: Website

Tuesday, 15 to Friday, 18 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 2
	On the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration	
	Member States, observers, United Nations entities and stakeholders accredited to the preparatory process are invited to attend.	
	Additional information is available on the website of the Global Compact.	
	Link: Website	

Fifth Committee

Friday, 11 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00	37th meeting	Conference Room 3
Followed by – 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Committee on Information
Fortieth session

Friday, 11 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00	[webcast]	Conference Room 1
	Consideration and adoption of the report of the Committee to the General Assembly at its seventy-third session	
	Additional information is available on the website of the Committee on Information.	
	Document: A/AC.198/2018/1	
	Link: Website	
	Contacts: Committee on Information (committeeoninformation@un.org; 212-963-4629); or Mr. Orrin Summerell (summerell@un.org; 212-963-8293)	

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Monday, 14 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal briefing (closed)	Conference Room 4
	Informal briefings to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations by the Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations	

Steering Committee on partnerships for small island developing States

Wednesday, 16 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Expert-level meeting Conference Room 6

Information on the SIDS Partnership Framework and on registered partnerships is available online

Links:

http://www.sids2014.org/partnerships

https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/sids/partnershipframework

Disarmament Commission

Friday, 18 May 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 6

State Parties to the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

Informal consultations – Thirteenth round

Tuesday, 22 and Wednesday, 23 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 2

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 72/72 of 5 December 2018, the thirteenth round of Informal Consultations of States Parties to the Agreement will be held on Tuesday, 22 and Wednesday, 23 May 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2.

Pursuant to paragraph 56 of the resolution, States, and entities referred to in article 1, paragraph 2 (b), of the Agreement, that are not parties to the Agreement, as well as relevant intergovernmental organizations, institutions, programmes, bodies and specialized agencies, and relevant non-governmental organizations are also invited to attend as observers.

Pursuant to paragraph 55 of resolution A/RES/72/72, the thirteenth round of informal consultations will focus on the topic "Science-policy interface".

More information is available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in this event, to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, by Friday, 11 May 2018.

Link: Website

Contact: DOALOS (doalos@un.org; 917-367-0560)

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-eighth session

Monday, 4 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

The seventy-eighth session of the Committee on Contributions will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 June 2018.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 18 May 2018*.

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 70/245.

Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the secretariat of the Committee for further information (405 East 42nd Street, S-2115; tel. 212-963-4975; fax 212-963-1943; or by e-mail to contributions@un.org).

Peacebuilding Commission
Twelfth session

Monday, 14 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Meeting (at the ambassadorial level) Conference Room 7

Country-specific Configuration on Guinea-Bissau

Economic and Social Council
2018 session

Friday, 11 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations Economic and Social Council Chamber

Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system - Item 12 (c)

On the gender mainstreaming draft resolution (under agenda item 12 (c)) of the 2018 session of the Economic and Social Council

Convened by the co-facilitators (Japan and South Africa), on behalf of the Vice-Presidency of the Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines)

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 6

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance - Item 9

On the draft resolution of the humanitarian affairs segment (under agenda item 9) of the 2018 session of the Economic and Social Council, convened by the co-facilitators (Switzerland and Zambia) on behalf of the Vice-Presidency of the Council (South Africa)

Friday, 18 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

15:00 to 18:00 [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

International cooperation in tax matters - Item 18 (h)

Special meeting on international cooperation in tax matters

The special meeting will comprise interactive discussions and a general discussion.

The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for individual delegations.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

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Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal and Website

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Monday, 21 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Plenary meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Development Cooperation Forum - Item 5 (c)

Development Cooperation Forum

Additional information is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council.

There will be no pre-determined list of speakers and participants are requested to refrain from reading prepared statements.

The time limit set for statements is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website and More Info

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Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
Resumed session (21-30 May 2018)

Monday, 21 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — 17th plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note verbale to the secretariat of the Committee.

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee (its procedures, forms and documentation) is available on the website of the NGO Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

Document: E/C.2/2018/1/Rev.1

Link: Website

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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/ United Nations Office for Project Services

Thursday, 17 May 2018

15:00 to 18:00 — Briefing (closed) — Conference Room 6

UNDP work plan of engagement with the Executive Board

Briefing on UNDP partnerships/Structured Funding Dialogue

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Monday, 21 May 2018

10:00 to 11:30 — Conference Room 6

Pre-session informal consultation on the Annual Session 2018

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Annual session

Monday, 4 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Plenary meeting Conference Room 3

Kindly note that documents for the UNDP and UNOPS segments of the session are posted on the UNDP website, and for the UNFPA segment on the UNFPA website.

Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) to the Executive Board secretariat, as early as possible, but *no later than May 25, 2018*.

Delegations with a special interest on any of the UNDP and UNOPS agenda items are kindly requested to communicate their intention to intervene during such items to the Executive Board.

Interventions related to UNFPA items should be communicated to UNFPA. The annual session 2018 will continue to use the electronic system to identify requests to take the floor.

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Document: DP/2018/L.1

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United Nations Population Fund

Friday, 11 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room B

On the Annual Report of the Office of Audit and Investigation Services and Ethics Office, and their management responses

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 8 May 2018

Economic and Social Council
2018 session

United Nations Forum on Forests
Thirteenth session

[archived video]

5th meeting

Implementation of the United Nations Strategic Plan for Forests 2017-2030 - Item 3

The Forum continued its consideration of the agenda item.

(d) Development of the communication and outreach strategy for the strategic plan

The Vice-Chair of the Forum (Brazil) made a statement.

Panel discussion on "Power of communication for the successful implementation of the United Nations Strategic Plan for Forests"

The Forum held a panel discussion moderated by Ms. Caroline Liou of Forest Communicators Networks Asia Pacific, who made a presentation.

Presentations were also made by Mr. Robert Grace of M&C Saatchi Abel; Mr. Ingwald Gschwandtl and Mr. Kai Lintunen of Forest Communications Networks; Ms. Jennifer Hayes of the United States Forest Service; Mr. Jasson Kalugendo of Forest Communicators Network Africa; and Mr. Peter Csoka of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

Presentations on the draft communication and outreach strategy

The Director and the Programme Management Officer for Forest Affairs of the United Nations Forum on Forests Secretariat made presentations.

Comments were made by the representatives of Switzerland, India, Ukraine, Ecuador, Mexico, New Zealand, the United States, Australia, Canada, Indonesia, Japan, Colombia, the Islamic Republic of Iran and China, as well as by the observer of the European Union.

The representatives of the following major groups also made comments: Farmers and Small Forest Landowners, Children and Youth, Women.

General discussion

The Forum resumed its general discussion under the item and heard statements by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Israel, Brazil, the State of Palestine, Malaysia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Indonesia, Algeria, India and Guinea.

Wednesday, 9 May 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8250th meeting — *The situation in Libya*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Libya to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure, the President invited Ms. Fatou Bensouda, Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court, to participate in the meeting.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Prosecutor Bensouda.

Statements were made by the representatives of Kazakhstan, the United Kingdom, the Russian Federation, Peru, the United States, Kuwait, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, France, Sweden, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Côte d'Ivoire, the Netherlands, and China, and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of Poland.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Libya.

8251th meeting — *United Nations peacekeeping operations*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the following briefers to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure: Mr. Jean-Pierre Lacroix, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations; Lieutenant General Leonard Ngondi, Force Commander of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID); Major General Jean-Paul Deconinck, Force Commander of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA); and Lieutenant General Frank Mushyo Kamanzi, Force Commander of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS).

The Security Council began its consideration of the item.

The Council heard briefings by Mr. Lacroix, Lieutenant General Ngondi, Major General Deconinck and Lieutenant General Kamanzi (via video-teleconference from Juba).

Statements were made by the representatives of Côte d'Ivoire, the United Kingdom, the Russian Federation, China, Equatorial Guinea, Peru, France, the Netherlands, Ethiopia, Kazakhstan, the United States, Kuwait, Sweden, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of Poland.

Mr. Lacroix, Lieutenant General Ngondi, Major General Deconinck and Lieutenant General Kamanzi, responded to comments and questions raised.

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

International Law Commission

Seventieth session

3398th meeting — *Visit of the United Nations Legal Counsel*

The United Nations Legal Counsel, Mr. Miguel de Serpa Soares, made a statement informing the Commission of the activities of the Office of Legal Affairs and recent developments of international law in the context of the United Nations. An exchange of views followed.

Identification of customary international law

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's fifth report on the topic (A/CN.4/717).

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

United Nations Forum on Forests

Thirteenth session

[archived video]

6th meeting

Information on the reform of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs pertaining to the United Nations Forum on Forests - Item 10

The Chair (Malaysia) opened the meeting.

A statement was made by Mr. Haitian Lu, Chief of Office of the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, who responded to comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Switzerland, South Africa, Mexico, Jamaica, Brazil, Nigeria (on behalf of the African Group), Canada and Kenya.

The Secretary made a statement.

Monitoring, assessment and reporting - Item 4

A statement was made by the representative of the United Nations Forum on Forests Secretariat.

Panel discussion on monitoring, assessment and reporting

The panel discussion was chaired and moderated by Ms. Maureen Whelan (Canada), Vice-Chair of the thirteenth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests.

Presentations were made by Ms. Davia Cart, Manager of Strategic Corporate Planning in the Forestry Department of Jamaica; Mr. Patrick Kariuki, Deputy Chief Conservator of Forests in the Forest Service of Kenya; and Mr. Peter Csoka, Secretary of the Committee on Forestry and Team Leader of the Statutory Bodies of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests, and the Forestry Department of the Food and Agricultural Organization.

An interactive dialogue ensued, in which comments were made and questions posed by the representatives of the Philippines, India, Romania, Nigeria (on behalf of the African Group), Ghana, Malaysia, Indonesia, the Congo, Colombia, the United States, Nepal, New Zealand, Japan, Bangladesh, Mexico, China, Australia, Turkey, Algeria, Brazil, South Africa, Switzerland, Senegal and Argentina.

The observers of the European Union and the International Union of Forestry Research Organizations, participated in the discussion.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the Food and Agricultural Organization, and the Economic Commission for Europe.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Non-Governmental Organizations major group.

7th meeting — The summary of the 7th meeting of the thirteenth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/92).

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Informal meetings

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Thursday, 10 May 2018

General Assembly

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Interaction between the United Nations, National Parliaments and the Inter-Parliamentary Union" (under agenda item 126) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Mexico)

11:00 to 13:00 — Conference Room E

Other meetings

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Arab Group (on migration) (at the expert level)

11:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 7

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 4

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (on the Economic and Social Council Humanitarian Affairs Segment)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room B

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

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Forthcoming informal meetings

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the resolution entitled "International Day of Family Remittances (IDFR)" (under agenda item 14) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Algeria, Guatemala, Madagascar and the Philippines)

Friday, 11 May 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room B

Forthcoming other meetings

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Informal exchange on fourth round of formal consultations on the Global Compact on Refugees (A/RES/71/1) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Afghanistan and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR))

Friday, 11 May 2018

10:00 to 13:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

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Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 11 May 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Panel discussion entitled "Families and inclusive societies" (in observance of the International Day of Families (A/RES/47/237) (organized by the Division for Social Policy and Development (DSPD), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Tuesday, 15 May 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

Contact: Ms. Renata Kaczmarska (kaczmarska@un.org; tel. 212-963-4596)

Informal briefing on the preparation of the eleventh session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (A/RES/61/106) (co-organized by the Bureau (Bulgaria) (President), Ecuador, Germany, Sri Lanka and Tunisia (Vice-Presidents)), in collaboration with the Secretariat (Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and Office of Legal Affairs)

Wednesday, 16 May 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 9

Contacts: Mr. Guozhong Zhang (zhangg@un.org; 212-963-4755); or Ms. Asya Tsvetanova (asya.tsvetanova@mfa.bg)

Presentation and panel discussion entitled "Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Families. Results of the Global Research Project" (in observance of the International Day of Families) (organized by the Division for Social Policy and Development (DSPD), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), in collaboration with UNICEF, International Federation for Family Development and SOS Children's Villages)

Wednesday, 16 May 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

Contact: Ms. Renata Kaczmarska (kaczmarska@un.org; tel. 212-963-4596)

Informal briefing to civil society organizations on the preparation of the eleventh session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (A/RES/61/106) (co-organized by the Bureau (Bulgaria) (President), Ecuador, Germany, Sri Lanka and Tunisia (Vice-Presidents)), in collaboration with the Secretariat (Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and Office of Legal Affairs)

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